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CARS COLLIDED HEAD-ON

## Wreck Puts 3 In Hospital On Tuesday

A head-on collision early Tuesday morning put three local citizens in the hospital - two in satisfactory condition and one in intensive care in a Dothan hospital.

The accident happened on the Elba-New Brockton highway just east of Elba. The first call to the police station was received at 8:02 a.m. Another was received at 8:03 calling for a rescue squad.

The accident occurred when a Vega driven by Wayne Akridge of Elba and a Nova driven by Mrs. Betty Sue Morris hit head-on. Witnesses told investigating officer Steve Weekly that Mrs. Morris was attempting to pass a panel truck when the accident happened.

Akridge cut to his right and off the highway to avoid the collision. However, Mrs. Morris had seen the unfolding drama and had also tried to avoid the collision by getting off the road. The cars apparently collided off the south side of the highway, according to Weekly. Akridge was enroute to his job in Enterprise at the time of the wreck. Mrs. Morris was returning to Elba.

Akridge was taken to Southeast General Hospital, where he is in the intensive care unit. There is no report on the extent of his injuries, however, rumors circulating Tuesday that he had undergone emergency surgery are unfounded.

Both Mrs. Morris and her 13-year-old brother, Charles Lowell Layton, are in satisfactory condition at Elba General Hospital.

Mrs. Morris was pinned in her auto for at least one hour as members of the Elba Rescue Squad and the Elba Fire Department worked to cut her from the wreckage. Rescuers used pry bars, power jacks and metal saws to free Mrs. Morris' legs from under the dash, just under the steering column of the car.

Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris, who is also head of the Elba Rescue Squad, also suffered injuries in the rescue attempt. Norris was using the pry bar to rip out the car seat when either the bar slipped or the seat broke loose. This caused Norris' body to move in an unusual way, hurting his back. He was admitted later in the day to Elba General Hospital for X-rays and other tests.



RESCUERS WORK TO FREE MRS. MORRIS

## ESIC Sets Registration Next Week

Registration for winter quarter classes at Enterprise State Junior College is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, December 9 and 10, 1974, according to Tommy Guthrie, dean of admissions.

Students whose last names begin with letters A through I register Monday from 1 to 3 p.m.; initials J through Z, Tuesday from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and those who failed to register at scheduled time may register from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.



POLICE CHIEF JOHNSTON PAUSES TO TALK WITH PATROLMAN WEEKLY

Registration for evening classes at ESIC and at the Ozark branch at Alabama Aviation and Technical College is scheduled at ESIC from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, December 9, 1974.

Anyone registering after 11:30 a.m. December 10, 1974, will be subject to a \$10 Late Registration Fee.

Guthrie said that students attending GED classes who are ready to take the GED test during the first two weeks of December may enroll for winter quarter during registration subject to their passing the GED tests.

Winter quarter classes begin Wednesday, December 11. Christmas vacation begins Friday, December 20, at 4:30 p.m. and classes will resume January 6, 1975.

## Fans May Ride Bus To ZC Ballgame

The Zion Chapel football team will travel to Carrollton on a chartered bus, leaving the school at 7:30 Saturday morning and returning home after the game. This is the result of a vote taken among the team members Tuesday afternoon. Plans are for the team to eat supper either in Carrollton or Tuscaloosa following the game.

Two additional busses have been chartered to carry the fans to the game. These busses will leave the school at 12 Noon Saturday and will also return after the game. The charge for riding either of these busses is \$11 per person, round trip, according to school principal Norman Green.



MRS. MORRIS IS LOADED ON RESCUE SQUAD

## Why Train Our Police?

A question has been nagging me about our boys in blue. They practice at the pistol range until their aim is true. But when they come upon a thug indulging in a crime, they hardly ever shoot because they wind up doing time.

W. H. von Dreele



## Sunday Fire Destroys Coin-Op

Fire destroyed this laundromat Sunday afternoon, despite frantic efforts of the Elba Fire Department to save it. Conflicting reports to the

effect that the fire was caused by electrical shortage or of a gas origin have not been confirmed. According to law enforcement

ment officers, the Fire Department, and the owners, the cause of the fire is unknown at this time.

## COUNCIL TOLD ROAD WORK TO BEGIN THURSDAY

Elba City Councilman Ronnie Vaughan arrived late Tuesday night's regular meeting and his arrival gave the Elba city fathers a 100% attendance report for the evening. Vaughan's late arrival only caused him to miss one vote. The matter to sack or not sack the parking meters during the month of December. It has been tradition for several years for the police department to cover the parking meters during the holiday season.

opinion was on the matter. The council was told, "There is no way you can vote on this matter that will please everyone."

LICENSE RELIEF

Earlier in the meeting the council had heard a request for relief on the amount of city license charged for coin-op laundries. No action was taken but a promise was made to study the matter and give an answer in the next few weeks.

TRASH PILE FIRE

Harry Bullard appeared before the council and reported on the progress of action he had taken and planned to take to stop the continuous burning of the sawdust and bark behind Williams Texaco. Bullard told the council dumping had been stopped and in the next few days the pile would be leveled and dirt hauled in on top of it. Also signs will be posted prohibiting anyone from dumping any rubbish in the area. Bullard noted that he had spent several hours each night running water on the fire, but to no avail.

CAN'T PLEASE ALL

The council voted in a 3 for 1 against vote to continue the practice this year. The action is effective immediately and will last until January 1st. Prior to the vote, the publisher of THE ELBA CLIPPER was asked what public

## Plan Offered To Fight Inflation

"There are no easy answers to inflation, but we must let business alone for a while, rather than badgering it with anti-business legislation, or we will kill the goose that lays the golden egg," Board Chairman Donald A. Gaudion of the National Association of Manufacturers told the White House Conference on inflation.

Mr. Gaudion, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, Sybron Corp., Rochester, N.Y., said the NAM believes there are a series of things we can do to reverse the inflationary trend and gradually work inflation out of our system.

He urged a program that would:

- Maintain a posture of severe restraint on money and credit expansion, acknowledging that such restrictions cannot do the job alone without curtailing disaster.
- Slow up establishment of federal programs which we cannot afford in order to get the budget in balance.
- Encourage savings and capital formation by reversing tax policy in such areas as capital gains and depreciation.
- Recognize that efforts to raise real wages by large increases in monetary wages are futile and counterproductive.
- Forthrightly renounce wage and price controls, with Congress and the White House also avoiding such intervention as wage-price guidelines, which are of doubtful value.
- Thoroughly reassess governmental requirements for environmental programs and their costs and benefits.

NO DONATION

The council voted not to

## ENERGY SENSE Life Saving with Your Speedometer

by John C. Sawhill  
Federal Energy Administrator

Have you been cheating on the nationwide 55-mph speed limit? Sure, these days there are lots of reasons to be in a rush. Who doesn't have too many things to do and not enough time to do them?

And there's plenty of gasoline at the pumps now that so many Americans are conserving energy and the Arab embargo is a thing of the past. So who's going to care if your speedometer slips up to 60, 65, or 70?

The Federal Energy Administration cares. We know that America is still consuming far more petroleum products than it can produce at home.

We know too, that passenger automobiles account for about a third of the Nation's petroleum product consumption. One third is a large chunk out of the single most important energy source the Nation uses.

In the near future, as part of Project Independence, we are going to try to switch as much of the Nation's economy as we can from petroleum energy which must be imported at high prices, to coal energy which we have in abundance under our own soil. In the more distant future, we shall move even farther away from dependence upon petroleum energy to nuclear and solar power.

But for today, and tomorrow, petroleum remains our chief energy source. So we must not only expand America's supply of petroleum—by building the Alaska Pipeline, promoting offshore drilling, and oil shale production—we must also continue to conserve what we already have.

And this brings us back to the number 55 written on speed limit signs throughout this Nation. 55 miles per hour is the law, and we should obey it for that reason alone. But if each day, every car, bus and truck in America remained under 55, the Nation could save more than 8 million gallons of petroleum products daily!

Think about your share of these savings at today's higher gasoline prices, since the average car gets about 21 percent more miles per gallon at 55 mph than at 70 mph.

But more important, if your speedometer starts to edge above 55, think about the lives we have saved with the 55 mph speed limit. Think of the 23 percent reduction in fatalities during this year's Memorial Day weekend as compared to last year's. Think of the 28 percent reduction in fatalities during this year's Fourth of July holiday weekend as compared to the last comparable period (1972).

In the first six months of 1974, traffic deaths have been only 25 percent below figures for last year. That's 6,060 deaths less at 55 mph than at the 70 mph rush we're all in before the energy crisis.

POOR ORIGINAL



## BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

Congressman Wilbur Mills (of Arkansas) was rather embarrassed just before election time when he was caught "out on the town" with a female stripper, and in his words, "had a little too much to drink." (Note: Some time after this was written, Mills entered a Navy hospital for an undisclosed illness, and I truly wish him luck.)

Zion Chapel's football team is still in the running for the State championship. Win, lose or draw in the last game Saturday night, they can hold their heads high, cause they have beat some mighty good teams! Something I noticed during the three playoff games I have watched - - - the sportsmanship of all four teams involved was wonderful, penalties were few - - - players were preoccupied with executing their assigned jobs and too busy to "get back at someone." I like that kind of football, and to see a blocker or tackle being hit up the man he has just knocked down despite the closeness of the game is just great to me.

The coal strike is apparently going to be settled and the miners back in the mines before Christmas. They are getting a hefty raise as expected. This naturally means that the price of coal is going up again. Right now in Elba we are seeing an experience first hand an increase in the cost of electricity. . . . our friends and nearby neighbors have already been hit with this increase. Now the expected increase in the price of coal will boost these rates even higher with no end to the vicious circle in sight. Folds with all electric homes will be hunting a brickmason to build a fireplace and a cross-cut saw for the firewood!

There was a flurry of talk several weeks ago around Elba as interested citizens met and talked about local participation in the Bicentennial celebration. However, it seems that when the meeting was over on that very special Monday night, the idea was dropped. My opinion is that no one is sure just who is in charge of the early planning. . . . I am a bit confused myself! Since I have no suggestion on how to get everything rolling, maybe I shouldn't be complaining - but will someone PLEASE, take those of us interested in the Bicentennial, by the hand and lead us out of the darkness.

During the last several weeks there has been rumor after rumor about why Zion Chapel didn't play their play-off games in the Elba stadium where more people could be seated. Well, by golly, they didn't want to! Contrary to the rumors, the team members voted to play at home, just as you or I would have done. Also, the rumor about Elba setting a \$500 fee for use of the field is silly. New Brockton used the Elba field even before the Elba team used it this year, and only paid for the lights. Now, the Alabama High School Athletic Association DOES spell out how much a team will pay for use of a neutral field in State play-off games, and that might be \$500, but Elba has not asked for any money, because the two schools have not even discussed the matter, according to the big cheese at both schools!

More war in the Midwest is apparently a strong possibility. I really don't know just who will be fighting who but all the "experts" say the chances are high for another war here in the spring. If that happens of course, we will again be cut off from Midwest oil and back to long lines at the gas stations, which would do a real good job of slowing our economy some more!

The rain water pouring through the roof of the courthouse last Saturday would have ruined some expensive books if Judge Paul had not happened by to do some extra work. They were able to cover up the books, sweep out most of the water, and by Monday afternoon, all that remained to remind one of the Saturday affair was a big Number 2 wastab on top of Judge Paul's desk with water dripping into it on the plaster ceiling. Maybe this is a message to our County Commissioners who are not completely sold on the idea of taking the \$0-50 matching money from the Historical Society to restore the old building.

A sight to behold Saturday morning as the water flowed everywhere in the courthouse was District Attorney Lewey Stephens pushing a broom! Our distinguished DA was all alone in his second-floor office separately sweeping water when you truly wandered through the door with the trusty camera. He was caught red-handed and no way to get out of it but did ask that his wife Gail not be informed that broom handles fit his hand. No, Lewey, won't tell - promise!

## SENATOR SPARKMAN ANSWERS QUESTIONS

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: Is Marshall Space Flight Center becoming more diversified? G.C. Cullman, SPARKMAN: In the past the Marshall Center has been identified most often as NASA's launch vehicle development center. They Skylab Program reflects the Marshall Center's new image. Today, Marshall's role in this Nation's space program can no longer be described by a single predominant launch vehicle project, such as Saturn. Instead, the center is becoming a multi-project management and engineering establishment, with a great deal more emphasis on science. The Marshall Center has a total strength of about 5,000 civil service personnel, with high percentage of scientists, engineers, skilled management people, and specialized technicians.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: What are some of the benefits that we here on Earth

## Alabama's U.S. Senator Jim Allen Reports To The People

ALLEN BILL SEEKS WAYS TO STRENGTHEN AID TO CONSUMERS BY REGULATORY AGENCIES

When the Senate was engaged in debate of the so-called Consumer Protection Agency bill earlier this year, I argued that if the established regulatory agencies did not have sufficient authorization to provide the services needed and wanted by consumers which were in the public interest, then Congress had a responsibility to give them that authority. And if rules and regulations constituted barriers or slowed down decision making they should be changed. And if this still didn't get the job done, then we should request the heads of those agencies with others who could get the job done.

When the Congress returned from its General Election recess, I introduced a bill in the Senate to create a high-level, 15 member, bipartisan National Commission on Regulatory Reform. My bill would mandate the President, with advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint six qualified representatives: two each from the labor community, the business community and from consumer representatives.

Other Commission members would include three each from the Senate, the House of Representatives and the Executive Branch. And the bill stipulates that none of the Executive Branch appointees could be from regulatory agencies, thus avoiding a situation where the foxes could be employed to guard the hen house.

This Commission would study and make recommendations concerning any regulatory agency, provided the Congress, through the



Hoping For An Early Fall



"How can anyone call dunking bad taste when it tastes so good?"

## THE STRANGE ADMINISTRATION

Strange indeed are the ways of the new Ford Administration. I have been reluctant to publicly criticize our new President while he is trying to get the new Administration off the ground, but it becomes increasingly difficult not to do so.

In the very short time he has been in office, a little more than four months, the President has succeeded in alienating almost every segment of the American public to some degree.

His popularity has been flying like a rock, and no wonder.

One of the first things President Ford did was to propose conditional amnesty for draft dodgers and deserters. The program has not been a success as less than five percent of the eligible deserters and draft dodgers have taken advantage of President Ford's offer. The President's decision to pardon the Nixon administration's Vietnam War veterans was also a surprise to many.

But the President did succeed in giving complete amnesty from prosecution to former President Nixon. Ford's pardon of Nixon irked many segments of the population, from the far left to the far right, from the Nixon haters to the "no man is above the law" crowd.

If the Nixon pardon wasn't enough to rile the public, the Administration proposed a 10 to 20 cents a gallon gasoline tax, then lost a last retreat

CONGRESSMAN BILL DICKINSON

in the face of public anger. Next, in his WIN message to the Congress and to the country, the President proposed a five percent surtax. This came just 30 days before the end of the year, and it becomes increasingly difficult not to do so.

In a series of unwise moves the President vetoed a number of important bills passed by the Congress. In turn, the House and Senate promptly overrode the President's vetoes. There was the Railroad Retirement Act which was overridden in the House by a vote of 368 to 12 and 71 to one in the Senate. The Rehabilitation Act, which extended Federal vocational rehabilitation programs, veto was overridden in the House 398 to seven and 90 to one in the Senate and 63 to 27 in the Senate. Both the House and Senate will probably override the President's recent veto of the Vietnam War Veterans' benefits bill.

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. The company I work for paid me full salary when I was absent from my job due to illness. Can I claim sick pay exclusion when I file my Federal return next year?

A. In this particular situation you may claim it if you were absent for a period exceeding 30 calendar days. The exclusion of sick pay is available only if interest rates will continue to fall slightly for 1975.

LETTER TO EDITOR: Dear Fern and Staff: Thank you for your continued cooperation in helping the Elba Center to be seen and heard through your news media. Your kind effort and concern has helped us to help others in need.

Please let us know if we can ever be of service to you. Sincerely, ADDIE LOU TAYLOR, Elba Center-Director

Q. My brother and I have been buying U.S. Savings

bonds with both us named as co-owners. Now we want to have the bonds re-issued in his name alone. What has to be reported for income tax purposes?

A. If an individual buys Series E Bonds jointly with a co-owner to whom he later transfers his share must report, in the year of the transfer, the accrued interest not previously reported, in proportion to his contribution to the purchase. Publication 576, "Tax Information on U.S. Savings Bonds" explains all the various tax reporting requirements with respect to U.S. Savings Bonds, and is available at your local IRS office.

Q. When must a taxpayer file a gift tax return?

A. A gift tax return must be filed by a donor if he makes

gifts of more than \$3,000 to any donee during the calendar year. The gift tax return must be filed on or before the 15th day of the second month following the close of the calendar year.

Q. I earn tips from both of the jobs I am currently holding. Should I report them to my employers?

A. You must give your employer a written report of your tips by the 10th day of the end of each month in which you received such tips of \$20 or more while working for him. In reporting tips to each employer, you must not combine tips from both jobs. However, you must report all tips as income when you file your Federal tax return.

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## Inconvenience Poll Won by Electricity

Most Americans say that shortages of electricity would inconvenience them even more than oil shortages.

A recent public opinion survey conducted nationwide by Roper showed that 84 per cent of those questioned ranked the inconvenience factor of oil cutbacks second, then grains, both items behind electricity.

Sixty-six per cent believe that too little is being done to increase the nation's energy supply, and many expressed support for energy conservation measures such as lowered thermostats, year-round daylight savings, and early closing hours for stores.

## Fuel Is Critical For Food Production

There are many practical reasons for conserving energy sources, among them to assure farmers a dependable supply of fuel and energy to meet food needs. Energy is critical during the food and fiber production cycle where fuels are needed to run tractors, keep baby chicks warm, and make fertilizers for crop production.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is spreading the message with a 94-frame slide and sound film, "Energy and Food," available through the Washington office.

## INFLATION HOLOCAUST - GERMANY IN 1923

Can you imagine inflation so far out of control that: When you dine out at a restaurant, you pay before you eat, the price will have gone up by the time you get the bill?

That was the case in Germany in 1923. The price of sugar doubled while you are standing in line to buy it.

Things close during the lunch hour so merchants can put higher prices on everything.

These are just some of the things that happened at the height of the runaway German inflation of 1923," said Jerry Brunson, President of First Federal Savings and Loan in the Wiregrass in Enterprise and Troy. "This underlines the need for a sound money."

Before World War I, it took 4.2 marks to buy an American dollar, a figure inflated to 4.2 million marks by the end of the war. But by November, 1923, the mark was quoted as low as 4,200,000,000,000 to the dollar.

The consequences of inflation at that rate were catastrophic," Brunson continued, "and for all practical purposes destroyed the value of money."

Workers were paid three times daily so they could give the money and then the money was spent before prices went higher.

"The inflation finally ended when the Ruhr dispute was settled and Germany's economy was placed under tight control," he concluded, "but by then the damage had been done."

"Stocks and bonds became virtually worthless, and the savings accounts and investments of the middle class were wiped out."

"There was no more money," Brunson said.

SEARS of ELBA Has A New Telephone Number: 897-5705

Taxpayers Ask IRS

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## BEEF GRADES

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I hope that these two excellent Coffee County leaders will come back with some ideas to promote and further the development of the Coffee County Extension. And knowing these two, I am convinced that it is going to be better and better as the years go by.

## WINTER SALE

54 LOTS PUREBRED POLLED HEREFORDS

By Sara E. Hutchinson

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Watch for bargains in the smaller-sized eggs. If the price difference is more than 7 cents - remember you get more for your money by buying Grade B eggs.

LEMON JUICE Sprinkle lemon juice or herb vinegar on boiled vegetables for a pleasantly tart touch. It is delicious. Try it the next time you prepare green vegetables such as green beans, broccoli or brussels sprouts.

BUTTER AND OIL Although they have been the "less expensive" spreads for years, today's top-priced margarine products are not much less expensive than butter. Margarine may even be more costly than butter that's "on sale." The price of margarine moved up last year, resulting from increased grain prices. As margarine prices increased, the price of butter was going down, following a drop in the price of milk. Although both products have battled for the consumer's dollar in the past, the trend now is toward a lessening of the gap between margarine and butter prices.

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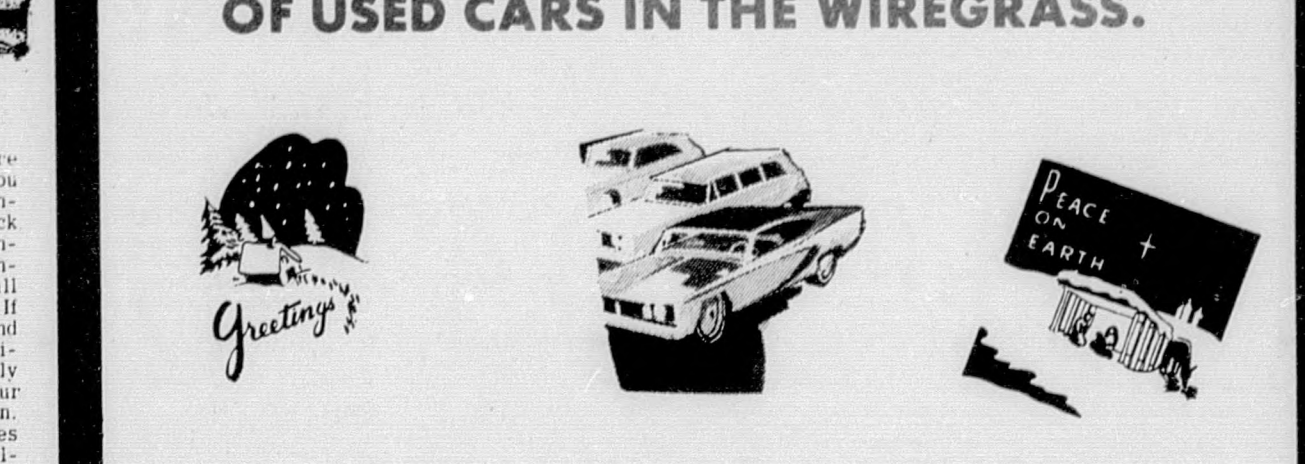
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Combine all ingredients and allow to stand overnight. Serve with assorted crackers.

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## 4-H NEWS

MRS. STIVERS' 6th GRADE

On November 12, 1974, at 1:35 p.m. in Mrs. Stivers' home, Mrs. Stivers' 4-H Club held their second meeting. Mrs. Casper Anderson and Mrs. Willard Martin are our local leaders.

Chris English, our president, was presiding, and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Anderson were helping out.

At the beginning we had the pledge to the American flag and to our 4-H flag. Our secretary, Dwayne Bell, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Our song leaders, Joe Lee and Randy Hill, led us in the song "Dixie."

Craig Stewart read the devotional and afterwards, we elected Joe Windham as our devotional leader.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Anderson explained the 4-H art poster contest, pine seedlings and lamp making.

Randy Hill and Craig Stewart passed out forms for these. We read them over, so we would understand them.

We all took part in reading our 4-H Camera program. And last of all, we were led in a game by our game leaders, Troy Brown and Russell Kelley. Your reporter, PHIL HAYES.

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## sports

## TIGERS DROP OPP 56-55



Leonard Goosby, led Elba scorers with 17 points.



Teddy Barnes pitched in 16 innings in Tiger win over Opp.

## NEW BROCKTON ROUTS ELBA 54-40

The highly touted New Brockton Gamcocks brought their big "Red Machine" to Elba Tuesday night and easily defeated the Tigers, 54-40. Elba came out fired up in the opening stanza, and battled the Gamcocks to near even terms. The score was tied at 7-7 when Tiger guard David Smith picked up third foul, and after Smith's departure, New Brockton stretched their lead to 14-0 after one quarter.

The second quarter was all New Brockton, as the Gamcocks ran away to a 31-13 with 2:36 left in the half. Elba regained their composure near the end of the quarter, but at the half Elba found themselves trailing 35-13. Coach Mance Daughtry regrouped his troops during intermission, and the Tigers narrowed the gap slightly in the third period, trailing 42-20 with eight minutes left on the clock.

Neither team could dominate play in the final stanza, and the game ended with New Brockton claiming a 54-40 win.

## JR. TEAM ROUND-UP

The Elba Junior Tigers opened their basketball season last Tuesday, losing to Opp by a lopsided 48-19 score. The Tigers started the game slowly, and never got rolling. Opp put the game out of reach in the third period, when the Bobcats opened a 31-13 lead. The leading scorer for Elba was Ken Martin with 6. Claude Collier pitched in 8 points. The other two Tiger points came when a mixed-up Opp player sank two on a lay-up at Elba's goal.

ELBA 2 4 7 4 -10  
OPP 8 14 14 12 -48

The Elba Jr. team evened their record at 1-1, Monday, with a thrilling 29-27 win over Luverne.

The Tigers held a slim 4-2 lead after one quarter, but trailed 16-12 at the half. Luverne continued to lead until Ken Martin put Elba ahead 24-22 with 1:36 left. The Luverne team bounced back to a 27-26 lead, but Elba's Mike Gibson sank a free throw, and then hit a jumper, to give Elba the win.

ELBA 4 8 6 11-29  
LUV. 2 14 6 5-27

Elba (27): Martin 12, Dyess 8, Coleman 4, Gibson 3, Collier 2, Luverne (27): Bryant 6, Morgan 5, Freeman 4, Shirley 4, Rutledge 4, Lowry 2, Crittendon 2.

**JR. GAME TODAY**  
**ELBA**  
**VS.**  
**NEW BROCKTON**  
**5:00 P. M.**  
**IN NEW BROCKTON**

ELBA 10 17 10 19-56  
OPP 8 18 15 14-55

Elba (56): Barnes 16, Coleman 7, Goosby 17, Smith 2, Phillips 14, Opp (55): Hines 6, Nelson 2, Jarrett 4, Long 11, Lang 7, Brundage 7, Robbins 16.

The contest started off slowly, with neither team being able to muster much offense. The visiting Bobcats led much of the period, but fell behind 10-8 after one quarter.

Both squads fast broke in the second stanza, and at the half Elba held a slim 27-26 lead. Opp continued to press in the third quarter, and forced Elba into countless turnovers. Opp converted the Tiger turnovers into easy points, and opened a 41-37 lead with only one quarter left.

The fourth quarter saw Elba jump into a quick 47-41 lead, and it appeared the Tigers might be ready to pull away. However, Elba went cold from the field, and Opp went back in front 55-54 with only 41 seconds showing on the scoreboard clock.

The Tigers' Benard "Bo" Coleman was fouled with 28 seconds left, and the 6'4" senior calmly dropped in both ends of the one and one foul, to give Elba a 56-55 lead.

Opp's Brundage went to the line on a one-and-one foul, but missed, and Elba controlled the rebound.

The Tigers ran the clock down to 33 seconds, before Opp committed a foul. The Elba player missed the foul shot, and Opp called time-out, with only 30 seconds left. The Bobcats failed to get off a shot, and Elba had the victory.

Elba was led offensively by Leonard Goosby, with 17 points, and Teddy Barnes, with 16. Opp was led by Joey Robbins and Richard Long, with 16 and 11 points respectively.

ELBA 10 10 10 11-40  
NB 14 21 8 11-54

Elba (40): Barnes 3, Coleman 13, Goosby 16, Phillips 8, Smith, Ellis, Culver, Mincey.

NB (54): Pruitt 12, Edwards 23, Bass 5, Smith 5, McClain 6, Jackson 2.

**B GAME**

The Elba B team evened its record at 1-1 Tuesday night, with a 48-43 win over New Brockton.

Elba jumped out to a quick 8-2 lead, and hung on to take an 18-12 lead after one quarter.

The Tiger Bees stretched out their lead to 26-16 with 2:03 left in the half, but faltered late in the stanza, and led 28-22 at intermission.

New Brockton made a surge in the third quarter, and twice closed to within 3 points, at 29-26 and 35-32.

The Tigers returned to their fine play in the final stanza, and held on to win 48-43.

**8TH GRADERS DROP OPENER**

The Elba 8th graders dropped their season opener, losing to Luverne 36-25.

Elba couldn't buy a bucket early in the game, and fell behind 16-8 at the half.

The second half saw Elba close to within two, at 24-22, behind the hot hand of Kim Blackmon, but Luverne stretched out the score, and won going away.

ELBA 4 4 10 7-25  
LUV. 10 6 8 12-36

Elba (25): Blackmon 8, Coon 7, Marier 6, Ware 2, Fuller 2, Luverne (36): McChes 8, Sallier 8, Jackson 4, Jones 4, Threat 4, Dillard 2, Lovejoy 2, Foster 2.

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REBELS IN FINALS  
UPSET BILLINGSLEY 15-7

The Zion Chapel Rebels shut out for the first 40:10 of the game, exploded for 15 points in the final 7 minutes 41 seconds to come from behind and defeat Billingsley, 15-7.

The Rebels received the opening kick-off, and with the aid of a roughing-the-kicker penalty, drove to the Bears' 40 yardline. The drive stalled, but Zion Chapel punter Keith Stephens' boot was downed on the Billingsley 15, backing the Bears up early.

The Bears were ready to play, and promptly began a 17 play, 85 yard drive that would use up nearly eight minutes of the clock.

The long drive saw the Bears stay on the ground all 17 plays. In the drive, Willie Goodwin hit nine times for 38 yards, Dennis Laister tried five times for 24 yards, and Arthur Brown ran three times for 18 yards.

The other five yards came on a Zion Chapel penalty. The Billingsley score came when Goodwin drove over from one yard out. Walter Hunter booted the pat, and with 10:55 left in the half, Billingsley led 7-0.

Neither team threatened the remainder of the half, and at halftime the score read Billingsley 7, Zion Chapel 0.

The Bears received the second half kick, and again started a drive to pay dirt, only to fall 10 yards short.

With the ball resting on the Billingsley 24, the Bears kept the ball on the ground 12 consecutive plays, moving to a fourth and four at the Rebel 10 yardline. On fourth down, Arthur Brown hit the middle, and was stopped cold by the rugged Zion Chapel defense.

The Rebels punched the ball out to their 20, but Stephens' punt carried only 14 yards, and Billingsley was again in business, at the Rebel 34 yardline.

The Bears drove to the Zion Chapel 10 yardline, but a third down pass fell incomplete, and on fourth down Tim Cox's pass was batted up, and intercepted by Rex Marler.

After the Rebels punted, Billingsley again drove, but were stopped on a fourth and one at the Zion Chapel 35 yardline.

On the next play, Rebel quarterback Richard Adair dropped back to pass, and fired complete to Keith Stephens. Stephens hauled in the pass on the Bear 25 yardline, broke two tackles, and raced into the endzone was

ELBA (48): Martin 8, Fuller 5, Smith 6, Barnes 10, Goosby 8, Folmar 11.

NB (43): Flowers 6, Hollaway 4, Hart 2, Howell 8, Maudlin 14, Purvis 7, Spencer 2.

**JR. GAME**

The Elba Junior team played their third quarters of basketball Tuesday night, but faltered in the final stanza, and lost to New Brockton, 30-27.

The Elba Juniors opened a 8-4 lead after the opening period, and held off a Gamcock rally to lead 18-11 at halftime.

The two teams battled to even terms in the third stanza, and the Tigers seemed headed for another win. However, Elba went cold from the field in the final period, and the Tigers' hopes for a win vanished.

ELBA (27): Collier 4, Martin 10, Dyess 5, Coleman 8.

NB (30): Piver 13, Terry 5, Locklar 2, McDermott 8, Anderson 2.

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# ELBA GIRL SCOUTS HOLD OPEN HOUSE AT NEW HUT

Open House was held at the newly-renovated Girl Scout Hut on Sunday, November 17, 1974, with more than 80 active Girl Scouts involved.

Approximately 130 guests were greeted at the door by Brownies and directed to the registration table. Senior Scouts Wendy and Wilma Anderson, presided over the registration table, which was covered with a green cloth and held an arrangement of yellow cut flowers and a brass candlestick with a burning taper.

Arrangements of orange and brown pinecones were used in conversation areas where hung new curtains given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker. The United States flag, donated by Mr. Wayne Atkinson, and the Alabama flag, compliments of Lt. Gov. Jerry Beasley's office, were on display.

The refreshment table was covered with a yellow cloth bordered with green trefles, and held a basket of yellow, white, and blue cut flowers. Junior Scouts served punch from a cut glass punch bowl, and Cadettes served cake decorated with the green and yellow Girl Scout trefoil emblem.

Special guests attending were Mrs. J. Baker Lee, Coffee-Geneva Association Chairwoman, and Mrs. Sam Collier, Enterprise Service Unit Coordinator, and Mr. Bill Faulk of the Coffee County Soil Conservation Department.

Cadette Troop #461, under the direction of Mrs. Sam Collier, formulated the plans for the Open House, with all other troops participating.

Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., is Service Unit Coordinator for Elba, and Mrs. Paul King is Troop Organizer. Mrs. Willard Martin is chairman of the Hut Committee.

Any girl in grades 2-12 interested in becoming a Scout should contact Mrs. King. Any one wishing to donate useful items to the Scout Hut should contact Mrs. Martin.

## SHORT HISTORY OF THE GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM IN ELBA

In the Spring of 1973, a Service Unit Coordinator, a Troop Organizer, and several leaders volunteered their services for the Girl Scout Program in Elba, due to the efforts of Senior Troop #300 under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Cannon, and in September and October of 1973, the Girl Scout Program was re-organized.

Four Brownie troops, two Junior troops, one Cadette troop, and Senior Troop #300 began meetings in the Elba Church of Christ building. Through the efforts of Mr. Sam Collier, funds were donated, and Mr. Collier, Mr. Ed Tucker, Mr. Paul King, Dr. Jerry Faulk and Mr. Charles Hayes re-modeled the hut during the Summer of 1974. The Scouts then began their meetings in the hut.



Presiding at the registration table are left to right Shonie Smart-Junior Scout, Wendy Anderson-Senior Scout, Wilma Anderson-Senior Scout, and Candy Berry-Junior Scout.



Join Woody. Give a hoot. Don't pollute. Work out ways to make wastes useful.



Leaders and Co-Leaders left to right are Mrs. Barbara McGuire, Mrs. Nina Smart, Mrs. Carol Dandegood, Mrs. Patricia Russell, and Mrs. Janet King. Back row Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. Gail Siler, and Mrs. Mary Louise Collier. Not pictured Mrs. Delia Faye, Mrs. Janice McCall, Mrs. Ann Tucker, Mrs. Jean Moore, Mrs. Delia Hamilton, Mrs. Elizabeth Elliot, and Mrs. John Cannon.

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Mrs. Ray Hayes, Enterprise Service Unit Coordinator, Mrs. J. Baker Lee, Coffee-Geneva Association Chairman, Mrs. Sam Collier is the Cadette Troop Leader and has worked hard on final preparations for the Hut.



Left to right: Heidi Collier-Cadette Scout, Gypsy Nance-Cadette Scout, and Kim McGuire-Junior Scout seated refreshments.

## Pressbox

BY RICKY MULARZ

SPORTS EDITOR

The Auburn-Alabama game may be over, but the players on the two teams have been very vocal about the 17-13 Tide victory.

COACH PAUL "BEAR" BRYANT: "We beat a fine football team. Coach Jordan and his staff had them ready to play. We blew a lot of chances to put the game out of reach, and I like I've said, that's coaching."

MIKE DUBOSE: "Auburn's maybe the best team I've ever played against. Phil Gargis does a great job for them."

JOHN ROGERS: "They're better than just being the Number 7 team in the country, but I do think we beat them more than the score would indicate."

RONNIE ROBERTSON: "We kept changing our defense and they kept finding our weak spot. It wasn't any one thing that was wrong with us. Gargis was just doing a fine job."

TIGER TALKIN' COACH RALPH "SHUG" JORDAN: "We played a good enough game to win, - we just didn't. If Alabama is Number One, then we're Number One-and-a-half, or something like that. It went right down to the wire and we just happened to lose."

PHIL GARGIS: "They are a really good team. Nobody can take that away from them. This one is over now. I hope we can get them next year. I hope they go all the way now."

RICK TELHARD: "I really don't think they're that tough. Forget about the mighty Tide. They're lucky. I think they're gonna get beat - at least I hope so."

PLAY-OFF ROUND-UP The Zion Chapel Rebels dropped Billingsley 15-7, to advance to the Class A finals. The Rebels have had to come from behind in all three playoff games, but have withstood the pressure, and marched into the finals. The Tigers are 9-3, including nine straight wins, and will oppose Homewood in the 4A finals.

Atmore, the surprise team of the state 3A playoffs, advanced to the finals by edging Pell City 6-0. The Blue Devils will oppose Sheffield in the finals, to be played in Atmore. DOTHAN-HOMEWOOD The Tigers have been pushed into overtime in both play-off games. The Patriots have been impressive in shutting out Houston, Banks and Anniston. I'm going with Homewood. HOMEWOOD 6 DOTHAN 0

ATMORE-SHEFFIELD The Blue Devils have been romping and rolling in the playoffs, while Sheffield has had two close calls. SHEFFIELD 17 ATMORE 17

ASHFORD-LAUDERDALE COUNTY The Yellowjackets have been swarming all season. It's going to take more than a little cold air to run them off. ASHFORD 27 LAUDERDALE CO. 21

ZION CHAPEL-CARROLLTON The Rebels just keep on rolling toward the State title. Carrollton knocked ZC out of the playoffs several years ago, this time the Rebels will be ready! ZION CHAPEL 16 CARROLLTON 14



Elba's Smith

Completes

Season

The 1974 Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America Team has been announced, and Elba's Smith is one of the honored list.

Smith, a junior from Elba, was named to the team after a stellar season at Elba. He was named to the team after a stellar season at Elba. He was named to the team after a stellar season at Elba.

COMPLETE LIST

OFFENSE QB Steve Jackson Temple HS Archie Griffin Ohio St. HB Joe Washington Oklahoma HB Anthony Davis South Carolina TE Pete Demeritte Notre D. SE Pat McInally Harvard Kurt Schumacher Ohio St. G John Nessel Penn St. C Geoff Reiss Wash. St. Ken Huff No. Car. St. T Bob Simmons Texas DE Jimmy Webb Miss. St. T Mike Fanning Notre D. MG Gary Barkley Pitt. T Randy White Maryland DE Mack Mitchell Houston LB Rod Shoat Oklahoma LB Ken Bernick Auburn LB Woodrow Lowe Alabama DB John Probst Holy Cross DB Randy Rhyno Ga. Tech DB Dave Brown Michigan

Take Precautions

Hunting Safety Tips

"If you are a hunting enthusiast, precautions should be taken to prevent accidents," says Earl Kenamer, Extension wildlife specialist at Auburn University. "About 800 hunting accidents occur nationwide each year."

Every gun should be treated as though it were loaded. Kenamer says when handling a gun, make sure the muzzle is pointed in a safe direction, such as upward. Make a habit of opening the action before you take a

## State Class A Finals

ZION CHAPEL VS CARROLLTON

SATURDAY DEC. 7th 7:30 P.M. CARROLLTON, AL.

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Semi-Pro Game Set

For Saturday At Elba

The Elba Volunteers, a semi-pro football team based here in Elba, will open their home season Saturday night against Bonifay, Florida.

The game will be played at 7:30, Saturday night, in Tiger Stadium.

The Volunteers are made up of former collegiate players, with a sprinkling of local talent.

Perhaps the most well known of the Elba players is Lemmie Moore, ex-star running back at West Point (Army). Moore, a 6'2", 215 pounder, was a star at Army, and played in the East-West Shrine Game in San Francisco. Moore is currently stationed at Ft. Rucker.

Joining Moore on the Elba team is former teammate Chuck Hendrix. Hendrix played linebacker while at Army.

Three ex-Elba High School stars will also be playing with the Volunteers.

The trio includes: Wayne Flowers, QB; Stevie Daniels, RB; and Richard Flowers, LB.

All proceeds from the game will go to Elba High School, so everyone is urged to attend.

Admission is \$3.50 for adults, and 75c for children.



Smith, a 5'9", 180 pound junior led the Tigers in tackles, with 85.

Mularz, a 5'10", 200 pound junior, led the Canes in tackles with 105.

SEC Standings

Final

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Harden's Grandson

Lineman At

Auburndale

John Rials is one of four offensive linemen who will be counted on to open holes for Auburn's running backs, this season.

John is the son of Samuel F. Rials and the grandson of Mr. Oliver Harden of Elba. He starts at center for the Bloodhounds of Auburndale, Fla.

Academy to the APSAA Class C title, plays both offensive and defensive tackle.

Southern Methodist University's Dave Smith has been named head football coach for the South in the 37th annual Blue-Gray All-Star game, to be played in Montgomery on December 17.

Coaching the North squad will be Jack Christiansen of Stanford, who led the Blues to a 20-14 victory last year.

Basketball This Week

THURSDAY Western Carolina at Auburn

FRIDAY Va. Tech at Vanderbilt

Long Beach St. at Nebraska

Chicago Loyola at U.C.L.A.

Oklahoma St. at Sou. Cal.

SATURDAY UNC-Chapel Hill at Florida

Tennessee at Michigan

Auburn at Butler

So. Carolina at Oklahoma

Princeton at Notre Dame

Ohio State at Davidson

Long Island at Maryland

Arkansas at Western Kentucky

Fexas at Mississippi

Samford at Tulane

Oklahoma St. at U.C.L.A.

Utah at Sou. Cal.

No. Carolina at Houston

Oral Roberts at Texas A & M

David, who led Ft. Deposit

## Scouting Report

ZION CHAPEL

"Carrollton has a big, mean, tough team, and they'll be tough at home. We're expecting a tough game."

Those were the words of Zion Chapel head coach, John Hudson.

"Offensively," said Hudson, "they run out of a single-wing. However, they use about 15-20 different formations."

Occasionally, they'll get in a wishbone set, but they might back the quarterback up even when they're in that set!"

Defensively, added Hudson, "they are a sound club. They held Collinsville to only 10 points, and I thought Collinsville had a fine club."

"For us to win," he continued, "we must move the ball better than we've been doing, and control the line of scrimmage. If we don't control the line of scrimmage, we're in for trouble!"

"On defense," exclaimed Hudson, "we must stop 'em between the 20's. We've won our last two games on goal-line stands, but we can't keep relying on our defense every game."

"I feel we'll have a better chance if it's a low scoring contest," closed Hudson.

"Zion Chapel is a big, well disciplined, well coached ball club, and I just hope we can stay on the field with 'em!"

"Zion Chapel is as big as any team we've played, they don't quit, and they really come at you."

McGee added, "They have beaten two of the best teams (Sweet Water, Billingsley) in the state, and I'm sure they'll be ready for us."

"For us to win," said McGee, "we must play a ball-control offense and must contain their big play offense."

Coach McGee was then asked if playing on Monday night will hamper his team?

"Yes," said McGee, "our boys are mighty tired, and pretty bruised up. However, we'll be playing at home, and our young men will be ready to play Saturday night!"

In closing, McGee said, "We're looking for a real hard-hitting game, and I would like to invite all the Zion Chapel fans to come up and watch the game."

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11-2-0

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Carrollton 48 Milport

Carrollton 14 Hale Co.

Carrollton 48 Akron

Carrollton 7 Pickens Co. (3A)

Carrollton 47 Pensacola L.A.

Carrollton 35 Kennedy

Carrollton 14 Alleville (3A)

Carrollton 0 Gordie (2A)

Carrollton 20 Paramount

Carrollton 21 Brilliant

Carrollton 25 Hatton

Carrollton 16 Collinsville

T. Larry Richardson 225

C. Ken Ammons 180

G. Ken Ackey 170

G. LaRance Hale 160

T. Rodney Hedrick 210

T. Robert Miller 140

T. Joe Pittman 150

\*SB Johnny Lowery 153

FB Floyd Lee 164

TB Kenny Denison 156

\*HB Alvin Pope 158

\*SB Slot Back

\*HB Blocking Back

1975 Falstaff Classic Set

May 7-10 are the dates for the sixth annual of the Falstaff Amateur Classic Golf Tournament to be held in Pensacola, Fla. The announcement was made recently by the Pensacola Sports Association and the Falstaff Brewing Corporation, sponsor of the event since its inception.

The Falstaff Classic, an all amateur tourney for the benefit of charity, will draw 400 contestants including top-ranked players, celebrities and higher handicappers. All flights play four Pensacola courses except the Championship Flight which competes on two championship layouts.

Andy Bean of the University of Florida will defend his 1974 title against the likes of National Amateur Champ, Jerry Pate, a Pensacola product who placed third in the 1973 and 1974 Falstaffs. Other contenders include well-known amateurs Bill Harvey, Downing Gray, Gary Koch, and Vinny Giles.

Note to all invitees: Mark your calendar now. Entry applications will be mailed March 1, 1975.

MRS. LAYTON MAKES BIG CATCH

Mrs. Ruby Layton, Rt. 1, Elba, is shown here with a 7 1/2 lb. catfish she caught November 20, 1974, at a private pond in Luverne. She was using a cane pole and wigglers for bait at the time and also caught a 4 1/2 lbs. of bass and bream in four hours time.

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# ELBA REPORT



## French Club Meets

On Wednesday, November 13, Le Cercle Français d'Elba held its meeting. The first order of business was the initiation of the 12 new members. The initiation consisted of eating some culinary delicacies as a mouthful of mince, a clove of garlic, punch, spiked with vinegar, and various sandwiches to make the mouth water. After the initiation, the members, old and new, joined in the singing of "La Marseillaise," the French national anthem, directed by Sophia Johns. The minutes were read by secretary, Monica Towles. Attendance secretary, Les Lee, called the roll. After a short business meeting conducted by the president, Ronnie Tucker, real refreshments, prepared by the female section of the club, were served. Butch Reese, Reporter.

## EDITORS Valerie Oggs & Tina Goodson

### Mystery Student MYSTERY TEACHER

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Rhod-Island  
Ala-ama  
Ne-raska  
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Conn-cticut

Pe-ry  
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-evada  
Flori-a  
N-braska  
Ma-yland  
Tex-ico  
Vermo-t

## Smile Even If...

You have the frizzies! You're a freshman and don't know everybody. You can type only twenty words a minute. He's more interested in cars than he is in you. He gave you his ring and you lost it! He has a ring and won't give it to you. He knows you like him and you've been trying to keep it a secret. You can't date. You can date, but haven't been asked out.

## FLUNK

F-forget about the test. L-leave my book at school. U-upstoon too late last night. N-never studied. K-killed too much time.

## WEDDING RING ETIQUETTE

After the bride-to-be has enjoyed the never-to-be-forgotten pleasure of helping select her ring, she does not see it again until the groom slips it on her finger at the wedding. As a rule the happy couple go together to the jeweler to choose and fit the wedding ring. After the engraving has



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Mark D. - Not to have to go to school.  
Mitch M. - To get out of school.  
Marlena H. - To have a dollar.  
Jay H. - To have every wish I wanted.  
Gwen N. - To have a million more wishes.  
Bruce D. - To ride a bull.  
Greg F. - To have all the motorcycles in the world.  
Jimmy F. - To have straight hair.  
Doris H. - To have R.S. like me.  
Mitchell B. - That Regina were here.  
Charlotte A. - That Steve went to school here.  
Melissa M. - That there were only one for me-R.C.  
Dobbie W. - That my lover were taller.  
Jeanifer B. - That J.C. would kiss me to go with him.

## I Will

I will live through this day and not tackle my whole life problem at once. I will adjust myself to what is and not try to adjust everything to my own desire. I will take my luck as it comes and fit myself to it. I will try to strengthen my mind. I will study. I will learn something that requires effort, thought, and concentration. I will be unfraid, especially, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful, and to believe that as I give to the world, so will the world give to me.

been done, the jeweler sends the ring to the groom's house or to that of the best man. The wedding band is usually engraved on the inside with initials, the groom's first - since it is his gift to his bride - such as "J.M. to A.C." and the date. If the band is wide, there may be room for engraving any appropriate sentiment. If the groom wants to wear a wedding ring, he should select a plain, masculine band - and wear it on the fourth finger of the left hand, the same finger the bride's ring encircles.

Her band - and his - will match the metal of her engagement ring. Increasingly, platinum is being chosen by brides who have learned its advantages - both aesthetic and practical. Besides its exquisite, tarnish-proof shining appearance, rare, precious platinum is called the noblest of metals because its resistance to corrosion is superior to gold, silver, titanium and stainless steel.

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## Question

What would you do if you saw an elephant walking down the hall?  
C.M. - Write "Roll Tide" on him.  
J.F. - Start running.  
D.M. - Yell for "Help, Mom."  
F.F. - Nothing.

## PERFECT GIRL

HAIR-Julie Holliday  
EYES-Lynn Norman  
SMILE-Debbie Henderson  
FIGURE-Charlotte Allen  
PERSONALITY-Wilma Anderson

## What If...

You didn't have to dissect a frog in Rev. 3 room.  
The auditorium didn't have pencils stuck in the ceiling.  
J.H. made a zero on a test.  
C.M. didn't cut up in study hall.  
Mr. Stunne didn't spitballs in study hall.  
Mr. Stunne didn't have Coke machines.  
All the barbers went on strike.  
Dieke Cuppuge didn't want her name in the paper.

## Excuses

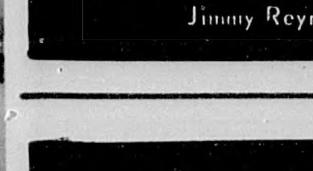
Tardiness:  
1. The ROTC bus arrived three minutes late.  
2. It takes eight minutes to get from room 173 to 202.  
3. The button fell off my coat and rolled down three flights of stairs. It took six minutes to chase it down.  
Class Skipping:  
1. I was there! I even asked the teacher a question. (Too bad there was a substitute and the teacher was absent.)  
2. "Well, I would have gone to 5th hour but I had a flat tire on my way back from the Dairy." - Oops.  
Beware of HEARD, a dreadful word.  
That looks like BEARD and sounds like BIRD.  
And HEARD, it's a sad like BED, not BEAD.  
For goodness sake, don't call it DEED.  
Watch out for MEAT and GR-EAT and THREAT.  
They rhyme with SUITE and STRAIGHT and DEBT.  
A MOTH is not a MOTH in MOTHER.  
Nor BOTH in BOTH-ER.  
And HERE is not a match for THERE.  
Nor DEAR and FEAR for BEAR and PEAR.  
And then there's DOSE and ROSE and LOSE.  
Just look them up - and GOOSE and CHOSE.  
AND CORN and WORK and CARD and WORD.  
AND FORT and FRONT and WORD and SWORD.  
AND DO and GO, then TH-  
WAIT and CAIT.  
Come, come, I've hardly made a start.  
A dreadful thought? Why, man alive, I'd learned to talk it when I was five.  
And yet to write it, the more I tried.  
I hadn't learned it at fifty-five!

## VICA SPOTLIGHT

Local VICA officers, John Davis, Tommy Skinner, Pat Mount, Mickey Marler, Edie Thomas, and Rachel Hudson, attended a leadership conference in Montgomery on November 22-23. The theme of the conference was "Founded on Pride-Strengthened in Service." The conference was designed to instill the enthusiasm that is necessary to become leaders, and to help each officer learn and understand his responsibility as a VICA officer. The highlight of the conference was Charlie Dygert, VICA Director for the state of Ohio. His presentation on enthusiasm was terrific, and really showed what enthusiasm can do for a local VICA chapter. All the officers had a good time and are very anxious to share some of their experiences with other local VICA members.

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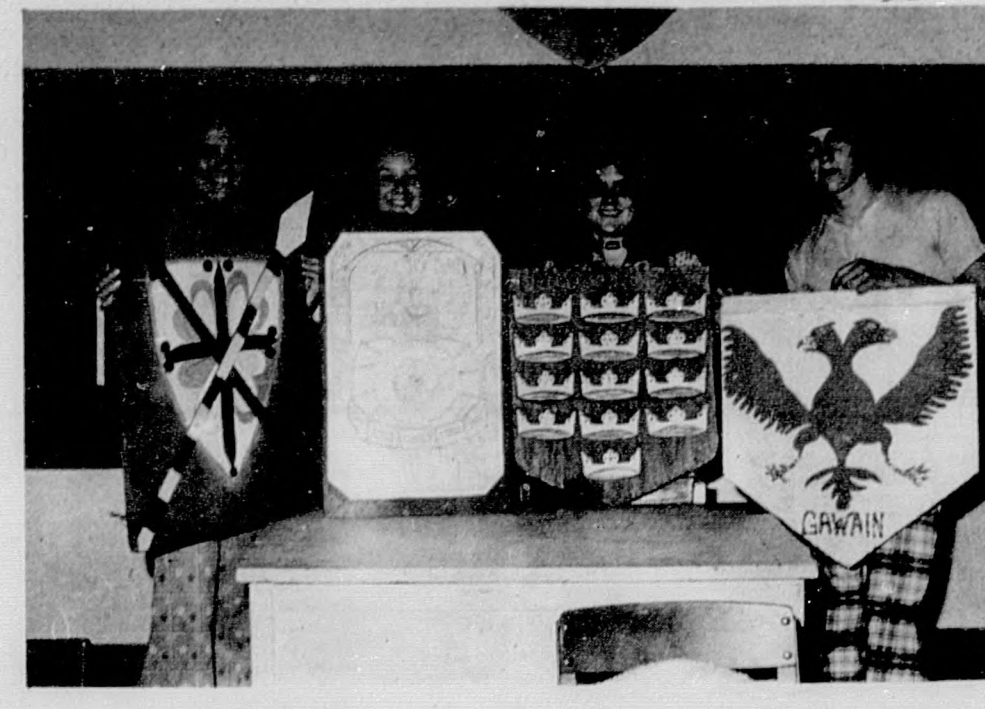


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## CHRISTMAS TAKES CENTER STAGE

### Peanut Quota Announced

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced a national marketing quota of 1,600,000 tons and a national acreage allotment of 1,610,000 acres for the 1975 peanut crop. USDA has also announced a mail referendum to be held December 13-14, 1974, to determine whether marketing quotas will be applicable to the 1975, 1976, and 1977 crops of peanuts.

Only those producers growing peanuts in calendar year 1974 will be eligible to vote in the December referendum. At least two-thirds of the growers voting must approve quotas if they are to be made effective.

Peanut marketing quotas have been in effect each year since 1940. The last referendum was held in December 1971, when 77.4% of the 43,641 growers voting favored marketing quotas for the 1972, 1973 and 1974 crops.

The national peanut acreage allotment is apportioned to states, and the state allotments are apportioned among individual peanut-producing farms within each state. Alabama's share of the national allotment for 1975 is 216,714 acres, up 17 acres from 1974.

Legislation under which the Peanut Price Support Program is administered provides the Secretary of Agriculture with discretion regarding certain portions of the program.

In view of this discretion, some administrative changes are being considered for the 1975 program. These changes, if any, will be announced at a later date.

### Deadline Is Soon For Paying Tax

The deadline for paying property taxes is December 31. After that time, there will be a penalty and interest. The tax assessor, Fred L. Donaldson, and tax collector, Maxwell Reeves, will be at the Elba City Hall on December 17, and New Brockton City Hall on December 18, for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes in Beaufort and 10.

The Enterprise Junior College will offer free swimming lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., beginning on January 7, 1975. The classes are open to adult ladies.

### ELBA BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT

The Elba High School Band and Singers will be performing a Christmas Concert on Tuesday night, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The Symphonic and Concert Bands, under the direction of Mr. Tom Maddox, and the Intermediate Band and newly organized Singers, under the direction of Mr. Bob Stump, will perform Christmas music as well as other selections.

Admission is free, all tickets are complimentary.

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The income of the Light and Water Board (in theory) should be enough to keep the systems operating, provide funds for expanding system as users add to load or components wear out; and then to provide some funds to the city's general fund. At present (December 1974) only part one of this is being satisfactorily covered with none available for replacement and none for use City.

HAYES NAMED HEAD OF UTILITY BOARD

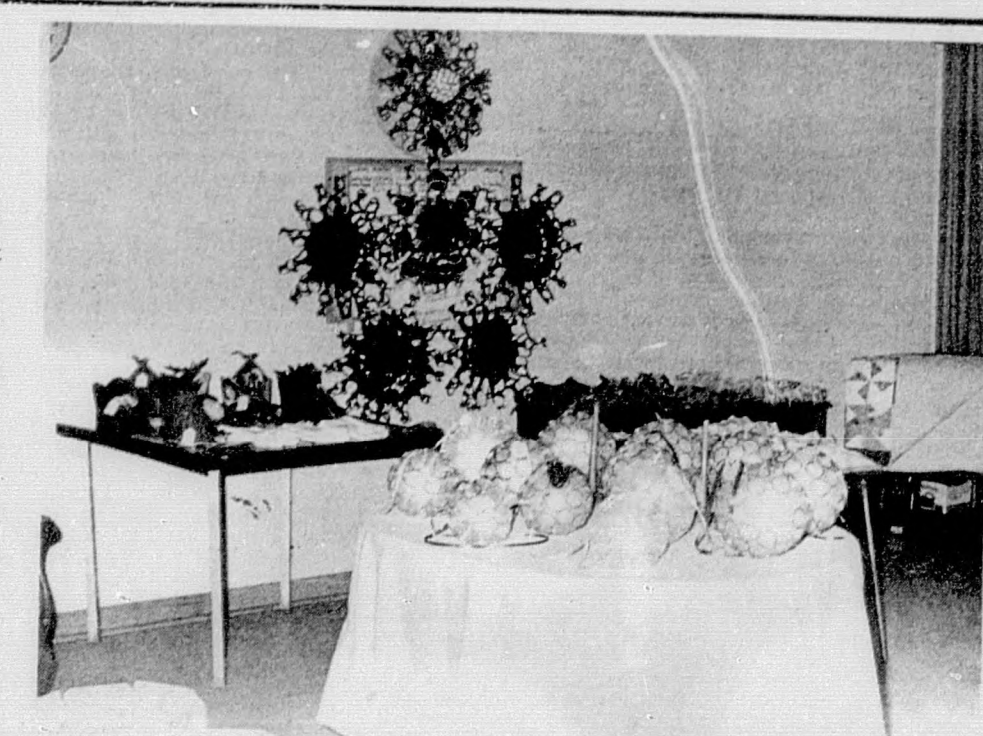
Charles Hayes was named Chairman of the Elba Light and Water Board Tuesday night. Hayes replaced Lamar Rainer, Jr., whose term on the board expired recently. Hayes has served for several years on the board and is well informed on operations of this arm of the City. Other board members include Mayor Sam Sawyer, Councilmen Ben Carpenter, John W. Sharpless, and Oscar Vaughn Jr. Sharpless and Vaughn were recently appointed to fill vacancies.



LOBBY OF THE ELBA EXCHANGE BANK



LOBBY OF THE PEOPLES BANK



## BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL

ELBA NURSING HOME RESIDENTS DISPLAY ITEMS THEY MADE FOR THEIR BAZAAR LAST SATURDAY



"BUCKING CHOW LINE" at the annual Family Day luncheon. These two troops slipped into the kitchen rather than wait until all the families had eaten. (see more pictures on page 2)

## Post Office Open All Day Until Christmas

Post Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday from now until December 25th with the exception of Saturday, December 21, and Tuesday, December 24, when the hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.



## "JUICE" COSTING CITY 24% MORE AND RATES WILL INCREASE

The cost of electric current is going higher. Users of Alabama Power Company or Covington Electric "juice" are already paying the higher cost of electric current. Users of electricity from the Elba system will start paying the higher prices very soon, possibly by January.

The City of Elba Water and Electric Board buys electric current from Alabama Electric Co-op, which generates most, but also in turn buys some electricity from Alabama Power Company.

The fine print in power contracts calls for a "fuel adjustment factor" or additional charges for electricity if the price of fuel (oil, natural gas, etc.) increases. During the past 21 months Elba alone has paid \$56,022.36 in additional charges due to this extra charge.

This additional charge HAS NOT been passed on to the retail user in Elba. It has been completely absorbed by the Board. However, this charge, which in March of 1973 amounted to \$425.00 (or 1.68% of total charge) has now risen to \$8,781.53 (or 24.78% of total monthly bill) in November of this year.

Members of the Light and Water Board explained to this newspaper Tuesday night that when this situation was noted earlier, the Board decided not to add this adjustment factor to the bills until a complete study of the billing factors had been completed by consulting engineers and both the adjustment factor and inflationary cost of materials taken into consideration. Present plans call for completing this study by January and installing the \$16,000 extra paying being done by the State of Alabama is an example. The Light and Water Board did the moving of the utility poles and the State

tricity currently being purchased by Elba totals over \$400,000 per year with some of the summer months exceeding \$40,000.

Historically, the Light and Water Board has made a profit each month given five, eight or ten thousand dollars to the City of Elba. During the past year, none of this has been even though the City has profited indirectly from some Board action. The Board is now paying being done by the State of Alabama is an example. The Light and Water Board did the moving of the utility poles and the State

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